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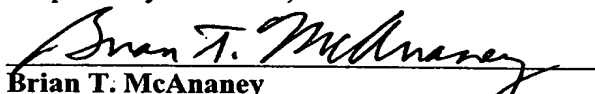
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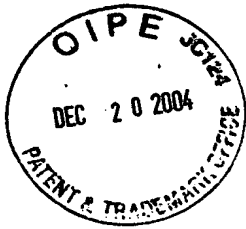
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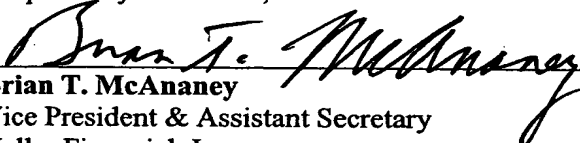
HELLER FINANCIAL, INC., a Delaware Corporation, pursuant to 37 CFR 3.37(b), hereby states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in **Patent Application Serial No.: 09/715,958**, filed: **November, 15, 2000**, for: **GLOBAL VENDOR FINANCING SYSTEM AND METHOD**.

The entire rights, title, and interest in the aforementioned Patent Application were conveyed to **HELLER FINANCIAL, INC.**, via an Assignment from inventor **John Barry**. The Assignment was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office at **Reel 011294, Frame 0452**.

The undersigned, **Brian T. McAnaney**, has full authorization to act on behalf of Assignee **Heller Financial, Inc.**

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